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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAUREGAR, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on Application, Grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWABLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

"6" " " 4% " " "

"12" " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BEILLON, Esq.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.....ERVEN CAMERON, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

"6" " " 4 per cent. " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRE-INSURANCE RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at proportionate Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS:—at all the Twenty Ports of China, and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.B.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

For Sale.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON;

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN RAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

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Now Ready.

No. 6. Vol. IX.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Short Journeys in Szechuan.

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A Chinese "Planchette" Séance.

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Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

A Critic Criticised.

The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.

Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.

The Cangue among the Romans.

Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.

Rites Performed for the Dead.

Curious Customs.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to KEMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

N. O. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Also, No. 8, PRINCE'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID BARSSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 14, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

Apply to SHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents,

13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. M. JESSOP, Esq., Bridge Street, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

CHINTZ-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTER TABLE.

MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS,

CHIMNEY GLASSES, DUPLEX and SILVER'S LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, GLASS CASES, WHISKY SETS, DINING, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, ENGLISH-MADE OAK MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE, and GLASS, CHINA, and WRITING TABLES.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUETT.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 14th Instant.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEATT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 22, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of electing Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in PORTRAITURE in You Qu & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 POTTINGER STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING.

Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BAKER and WORTON, at their Office, 25, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BAKER and WORTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c.,

20, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

A. H. YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADOR, STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions, at moderate charges.

F59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHODYNE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

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MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Have Received for Sale,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
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Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Carried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Olan CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
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Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
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Times," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
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For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
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FRUITS for Ice.
SHIRAZ.
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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERF'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GROWN.
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
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SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

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MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NIELES AND
MARSEILLES.

Also
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
SAGHALIEN, Commandant KOLLAN,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent by boat, they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy28

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 29th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamships.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy30

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

Also
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKIN, SUEZ,
CANAL, and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881. and

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOUNG, due here on or about the
1st August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th August.
No Bill of Lading signed until 52
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KORE, Cabin Steerage.

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

YOKOHAMA & KORE, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Peking Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £200,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £250,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PING, Esq.
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on
MARINE RISK to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. 8614

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.,
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and the China Review.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAY,
CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or
Papers will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Agamemnon,"
Captain WILSON, will be
despatched at Daylight
TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Ducation,"
Captain PURDY, will be
despatched at 1 p.m.
TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy28

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"Fokien,"
Captain PURDY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy31

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 31st Inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy31

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Adria,"
Captain MCIVER, will leave for the above
place on or about the 8th August.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Hungaria*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods—with the exception of
Optum—are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence
delivery can be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Ports
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 6th Proximo will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy30

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the Undersigned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st
Proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1881. aul

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Widder & Co.
C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

CITADEL, Brit 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co.
CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.
—Vogel & Co.

CONQUEST, American barque, Captain G.
Howe.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J.
G. Stover.—Messageries Maritimes.

FLORANCE, Norwegian barque, Capt. A.
McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FRIEDRICH, German barque, Captain J.
Thuren.—Siemssen & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

JOHN C. MURDO, British barque, Capt.
W. Summers.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.
—Captain.

LOUISA, Germ 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.

MELBORNE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfiffer.—Melchers & Co.

NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Croelmann.—Russell & Co.

PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.
Gerrish.—Russell & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain
J. Smith.—Captain.

RIZOR, British barque, Captain J.
Thuren.—Melchers & Co.

SIN JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Bert.—Messageries Maritimes.

STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain H. Kas-
zema.—Melchers & Co.

THORNTON, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—D. Musco & Co.

WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 26, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514,
R. F. Cullen, Amoy July 25, General.
—Russell & Co.

July 27, *Hungaria*, Austro-Hungarian
steamer, 1440, G. Sturli, Trieste July 2,
Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore
20, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

July 27, *Dante*, British steamer, 561,
O. Clancy, Bangkok July 20, General.—
Tuen Far Liong.

July 27, *Hainan*, British steamer, 278,
Speachley, Haiphong July 24, and Hainow
26, General.—APRU.

DEPARTURES.
July 27, *Vortigern*, for Singapore.
27, *Thornhill*, for Batavia.
27, *Ping-on*, for Hainow.
27, *Welle*, for Kelung.
27, *Antenor*, for Singapore, &c.
27, *Yangtze*, for Shanghai.
27, *Thales*, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED.
Star of China, for Hainow.
Channel Queen, for Kelung.
Agamemnon, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Hungaria*, from Bombay, 1 Cabin;
from Penang, 27 Deck; from Singapore,
20 Deck.

Per *Diamante*, from Amoy, one Euro-
pean (deck), and 80 Chinese.
Per *Dante*, from Bangkok, 106 Chinese.
Per *Hainan*, from Haiphong, &c., 60 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Ping-on*, for Hainow, 9 Chinese; for
Pakhoi, 7 Chinese; for Haiphong, 1 Chi-
nese.

Per *Vortigern*, for Singapore, 144 Chinese.
Per *Thornhill*, for Batavia, 9 Chinese.
Per *Antenor*, for Singapore, 106 Chinese.
Per *Yangtze*, for Shanghai, 1 European,
and 40 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-
peans, and 250 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Agamemnon*, for Yokohama, 5 Euro-
peans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Diamante* reports:
Had light southerly winds and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Dante* reports: Left
Bangkok July 20th; had light winds and
fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Hainan* reports:
Left Haiphong at 9 a.m. on 24th; arrived
Holloway at 5 a.m. on 26th. In part: S. S.
Cannon and *Kang-chi* both left at 6 p.m.
H.M.S. *Sheldrake* and *Magpie* arrived at 4
p.m., having towed S. S. *Yotung* off the
Sands at Hainan Head. *Yotung* arrived at
6 p.m. and commenced to take in the
coals, which she had discharged into lighter.
Left Holloway at 5 a.m. on 26th, and arrived
in Hongkong at 1 p.m. on 27th. Light
S.W. winds and smooth water throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For AMOY AND SHANGHAI—
Per *Diamante*, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.

For MANILA.
Per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 28th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *Rajamallikhar*, at 5 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 28th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For AMOY.—
Per *Emeralda*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
31st inst.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, for *Notes and Queries* of the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in the most number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those of a special kind, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Catena Review*. The great desideratum upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now being extended to their able and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now indisputably cultivated, and who are extensively represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors." In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. R. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which has been displayed during the lifetime of the predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Five Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, and those who also are to be found, the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business-sound footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Youngs Bay, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commensurate Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (\$400 volumes) and Museum—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat, and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddar's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, General Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullage Rates.
Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 60 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70
Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).
Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40
Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.80
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than six hours.
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 25 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
Boats.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 \$8.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 1.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 1.50
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or Pullage Boat, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 50
Half-day, 10
After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale provides private agreements.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 35 cents.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 5
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets as may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied accounts, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Bermuda, Labuan, and all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.

Comm. Papers, 10 cents.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, None.
Registration, 2*
Newspapers, 5*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West India (Non Union), Bolivia Costa Rica, Nicaragua.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books & Patterns, 5.
* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.
For Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and the Philip., China, Japan, and the Malay.
Letters, 5 cents each.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.
2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.
3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unenclosed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.
4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first, usually being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made or such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Pass, Customs, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made or such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by the Post at Book Rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel must be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:—
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are sent at a general rate forwarded by Freight Ship, not by Contract Mail Parcel. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:
No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the amount of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers.—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns.—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as postcards, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in the way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to \$2.....18 cents.
" 25.....36
" 50.....54
" 100.....72
Local and Intercolonial Orders.
Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents.
" 50 or £10.....50

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, no receipt for stopping payment, or the like, should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Mails sent on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing from the North end, and proceeding southwards, and those in the body of the Harbour, Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., near the Tsimshui shore C., near the New Kowloon shore D., near the Tsimshui shore E., near the Tsimshui shore F., near the Tsimshui shore G., near the Tsimshui shore H., near the Tsimshui shore.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked A., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the New Kowloon Wharf.
3. From New Kowloon Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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